



**Proper training and techniques keep crews competent and professional when conducting ice rescues.**

**Using the latest technology and equipment give the rescuers confidence.**

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**One mnemonic model the Coast Guard uses to prepare the public about going out on the ice:**

**I - Intelligence  
C - Clothing  
E - Equipment**

**Intelligence - When a person is getting ready to go out on the ice they should obtain weather reports, research ice conditions and identify the nearest rescue assets.**

**Clothing - People going on ice should wear appropriate clothing that can help save them if they break through the ice.**

**Equipment - When on the ice a marine band radio, cell phone, flares, ice picks, etc. will aid in a rescue or can assist someone else.**



## **International Ice Symposium Feb. 7-10, 2006**



## **Ice. A Clear Solid Risk**

**The Ninth Coast Guard District encompasses all five Great Lakes and a large portion of our nation's northern maritime border.**



**The Coast Guard hosted an Ice Symposium in Feb. 2004 in Bay City, MI to address safe operations on the ice.**



**Policies and procedures were standardized and programs were established for operating safely on the ice.**

**Vendors display the latest equipment to conduct operations on the ice.**



**Personnel from the Ninth Coast Guard District, Canadian Search and Rescue and law enforcement agencies were in attendance at the 2004 Symposium.**



## **Symposium Agenda**

**Feb. 7**

- Ice operations policy
- Training programs
- Protective equipment overview

**Feb. 8**

- Hypothermia  
Dr. Alan M. Steinman
- Agency presentations

**Feb. 9**

- Vendor presentations
- On ice demonstrations

